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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN COLUMBIA ON SUBURBAN WATER AND SEWER COMPLAINT CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Columbia**, Missouri on **July 23, 2007**, to receive customer comments regarding the operations of Suburban Water and Sewer Company. This local public hearing will also give customers an opportunity to bring any service related problems to the Commission's attention.

The Columbia local public hearing schedule appears below:

July 23, 2007 LeMone Building Room 130 3215B LeMone Industrial Blvd. 5:30 pm*

* Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On May 21, 2007, the Office of the Public Counsel requested that the Missouri Public Service Commission open a case to investigate the operations of the company, and also requested a local public hearing. On May, 29, 2007, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a complaint against Suburban Water and Sewer for allegedly violating terms of an agreement reached by the Staff, the Company and the Office of the Public Counsel regarding certain billing issues and system improvements.

Suburban Water and Sewer Company serves approximately 150 customers in Boone County, Missouri.